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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 20, 2007, subjecting pending Claims 1-30 of the above-referenced Application to a restriction and/or election requirement, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.